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Dear Harold,

Sorry for the long delay in answering, but things have been rather difficult lately. I was one of the people fired with the closing of The Daily News. Then they hired me back at the last moment for another job. I am now an editor, of sorts, I do little writing. I do enjoythe work although the pace is slower and I am out of the firing line.

Two days after being rehired, my mother died. She had been ill for some time with a lung condition. So I've been involved with the estate, etc.

The file you mentioned I sent back some time ago. You said there was someone who wanted to borrow it. I sent it back insured. I have the receipt somewhere. It was last year some time. You said theperson needed it for research.

I have most of my stuff from the office at home here. Once I go through it again, there are some clips and things you might want. The Sun-Times is doing a King anniversary piece, but they didn't ask for my help so I didn't offer. I don't know what it will have on Ray.

Did you see the piece Rob Warden did for the Tribune about the FBI trying to stir the Mafia up against Gregory? He got it by filing a lot of FIOs on various people. He supposedly has some other good stuff. He is another ex-Daily News person. He did the police spy stuff with Larry Green, who is now with the LA Times here. I haven't heard from Jerry since right before James escaped.

I'll get back to you when I have some things to send.

Regards,

Larry Finley